



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GARDELLA *et al.*

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For: **PTH Functional Domain Conjugate
Peptides, Derivatives Thereof and
Novel Tethered Ligand-Receptor
Molecules**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated **March 16, 2005**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. The amendment and reply place the claims in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal and raises no new issues. Therefore entry of the amendment is respectfully requested

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.